



Memorandum

To: Provosts and Chief Academic Officers

From: Dr. Paula Compton, Associate Vice Chancellor

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Subject: Military Credit: Awareness of Transcript Changes

The Ohio Dept. of Higher Education has worked for years to award college credit based on military training, experience, and coursework. However, some changes in the past couple of years regarding transcription of credit by the Joint Service Transcript need to be brought to light. Most importantly, what is considered 'military credit'. In years past, all military schooling appeared on the Joint Service Transcript. However, the Department of Defense in working with the American Council on Education separated their own DoD schools so that they no longer appear on the JST. Some but not all of these schools are listed below:

- Defense Acquisition University
- Defense Cyber Investigation Training Academy
- Defense Information School
- Defense Contract Audit Institute
- Defense Threat Reduction Agency / Defense Nuclear Weapons School
- Defense Institution of Security Assistance Management
- Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute

These entities all have their own ACE transcript from the 'National Guide' and not the 'Military Guide'. However, since these are Department of Defense schools they should be considered as military institutions and treated as military credit. This does mean that service members or veterans who have this training would have to request their Joint Service Transcript **AND** their transcript from the appropriate Dept. of Defense school. These DoD schools still utilize the ACE

recommendations and process that has been endorsed by the state and via the Chancellor's guidelines.

Should you have any questions about this change or have any questions about what qualifies as 'military credit', please contact Jared Shank, Senior Director of Military & Apprenticeship Initiatives & Special Projects at Jshank@highered.ohio.gov or 614-466-5812